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AF/C FOR AMBASSADOR HINTON

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SUBJECT: ARRIVAL OF AMBASSADOR HINTON

REFERENCE: STATE 160484

1. NO AIRPORT ARRIVAL CEREMONY. REPRESENTATIVE
FROM PROTOCOLE D'ETAT WILL BE PRESENT.

2. BELIEVE AMBASSADOR SHOULD BE PREPARED WITH
ARRIVAL STATEMENT IN EVENT PRESS PRESENT. HERE IS
DRAFT REQUESTED PARA 2 REFTEL. EMBASSY WOULD
APPRECIATE HAVING FINAL TEXT IN ADVANCE OF ARRIVAL.
QUOTE NOUS SOMMES TRES HEUREUX, MA FAMILLE ET MOI-MEME,
DE NOUS TROUVER ENFIN SUR LE SOL ZAIROIS. MON
GOURVERNEMENT M'A CHARGE DE MAINTENIR ET DE REFORCER
LES LIENS D'AMITIE QUI EXISTENT DEJA ENTRE NOS
PAYS. JE DIS "MAINTENIR ET RENFORCER" PARCE QU'IL
EST DIFFICILE DE VOIR COMMENT NOS EXCELLENTE
RELATIONS POURRAIENT ETRE AMELIOREES DAVANTAGE.
NEANMOINS, SI UNE TELLE CHOSE S'AVERE POSSIBLE, JE
M'Y APPLIQUERAI DE MON MIEUX. QUAND J'AURAI PRESENTE
MES LETTRES DE CREANCE AU PRESIDENTE DE LA REPUBLIQUE
ET RENCONTRE LES AUTORITES ZAIROISES DE KINSHASA,
J'ESPERE AVOIR L'OCCASION DE VISITER LE ZAIRE A FOND
AFIN DE VOIR POUR MOI-MEME VOTRE GRAND PAYS ET DE CONNAITRE
LE PEUPLE ZAIROIS. UNQUOTE

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3. RE PARA 3 REFTTEL, IT IS CUSTOMARY HERE FOR SENIOR STAFF MEMBERS WITH WIVES TO BE PRESENT FOR INITIAL ARRIVALS AND FINAL DEPARTURES. PROPOSE MEMBERS OF COUNTRY TEAM WITH WIVES BE PRESENTED BRIEFLY TO AMBASSADOR AND MRS. HINTON IN SALON D'HONNEUR.

4. MEMBERS OF COUNTRY TEAM WITH WIVES HAVE BEEN INVITED TO BUFFET AT RESIDENCE 2000 HOURS AUGUST 13.

5. DARK BUSINESS SUIT IS WORN AT PRESENTATION OF CREDENTIALS.

6. DEPTFONAFF IS BEING NOTIFIED TODAY OF AMBASSADOR'S ARRIVAL AUGUST 12 ON PANAM 182.

7. CHARGE AND MRS. NEWLIN HOPE AMB. HINTON AND FAMILY WOULD BE ABLE TO JOIN THEM FOR INFORMAL SUPPER AUGUST 12. DECLASSIFIED ON RECEIPT.
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